

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia
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Joyce Bihary

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Wellesley 1972 BA; Michigan 1975 JD
Began Service: September 1, 1987
Term Expires: September 2015

Legal Practice: Attorney, Alston, Miller & Gaines (1975-1977); Attorney then Partner, Rogers & Hardin (1977-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Atlanta Bar Association; Georgia Association of Women Lawyers; The Georgia Consortium for Personal Financial Literacy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

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W. Homer Drake, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Mercer 1954 AB, 1956 LLB
Began Service: September 1, 1964
Term Expires: May 20, 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Georgia Law School (1971-1972); Adjunct Professor, Emory Law School (1973-1975); Walter Homer Drake Professorship of Bankruptcy Law, (Established by the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute), Mercer University (1996)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis R. Morgan, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1961-1964)

Judicial: President, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (1972-1973); Founder and Advisor, Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

Legal Practice: Partner, Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers (1976-1979)

Military Service: Judge Advocate General, United States Army (1956-1959)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

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Margaret H. Murphy
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Queens Col (NC) 1970 BA; North Carolina 1973 JD
Began Service: October 19, 1987
Term Expires: October 18, 2015

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Smith, Gambrell & Russell (1973-1987)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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James E. Massey
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Emory 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 LLB
Began Service: November 3, 1993
Term Expires: November 2, 2007

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1993)

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Robert E. Brizendine
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Georgia Tech 1968 BS; Vanderbilt 1971 JD
Began Service: November 3, 1993
Term Expires: November 3, 2007

Legal Practice: Scroggins & Brizendine (and predecessor firms) (1971-1993)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1972-1979)

Current Memberships: Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute; State Bar of Georgia

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William T. Moore, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: May 7, 1940
Education: Georgia Military 1960 AA;
Georgia 1964 JD; Virginia 2001 LL.M.
Began Service: October 31, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Government: United States Attorney, Southern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); Member, Attorney General's Advisory Committee of United States Attorneys (1978-1981)

Judicial: Pro Tem Judge, Records Court (1984-1994)

Legal Practice: Pierce, Ranitz and Lee (1964-1965); Richardson, Doremus and Karsman (1965-1968); Partner, Corish, Smith, Remler & Moore (1968-1977); Partner, Sparkman, Harris & Moore (1981-1988); Partner, Oliver Maner & Gray (1988-1994)

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